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In the Office action dated 05/03/2004, the pending claims were subject to a restriction requirement. Restriction to one of the following inventions was required:

Group I:

claims 1-13, 25, and 27

Group II:

claims 39-45, 51, and 54

In response, Applicant elects the invention of group II, claims 39-45, 51, and 54 for examination.

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